

**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
IN PATENT APPLICATION**

Attorney Docket No: WSUR114294

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe that I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter that is claimed and for which patent is sought on the invention entitled: **GERANYL DIPHOSPHATE SYNTHASE LARGE SUBUNIT, AND METHODS OF USE**, the specification of which was filed on October 18, 1999 as Application Serial No. 09/420,211.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Day/Month/Year Filed</u>	<u>Priority Claimed Yes/No</u>
PCT/US98/21772	PCT	October 15, 1998	yes

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below: NONE

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States listed below, and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:


<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Status</u>
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I hereby further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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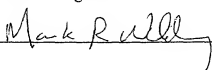
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Rodney B. Croteau, residing at 1835 NE Valley Road, Pullman, Washington 99163, Charles C. Burke, residing at 628 N. Hayes Street, Moscow, Idaho 83843 and Mark R. Wildung, residing at 2252 Benedict Road, Colfax, Washington 99111, are the inventors named in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, entitled GERANYL DIPHOSPHATE SYNTHASE LARGE SUBUNIT, AND METHODS OF USE, Serial No. 09/420,211, filed on October 18, 1999;

AND, WHEREAS, Washington State University Research Foundation, a non-profit corporation of the State of Washington, having a principal place of business at NE 1610 Eastgate Boulevard, Pullman, WA 99164-1802 (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring our entire right and title to and interest in our invention disclosed in said application;

NOW, THEREFORE, for sufficient, good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE our entire right and title to and interest in said application and said invention, including the right to apply for international patents and patents thereon in foreign countries in our name or in the name of ASSIGNEE, said invention and all applications and patents on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE as entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had this sale, assignment and transfer not been made, and we do hereby further agree and promise to execute all instruments and render all such assistance as ASSIGNEE may request in order to make and prosecute any and all applications on said invention, to enforce any and all patents on said invention, and to confirm in ASSIGNEE legal title to said invention and all applications and patents on said invention, all without charge to ASSIGNEE but at no expense to us.

Executed at PULLMAN (city), WA (state), this 10th day of November, 19 99.


Rodney B. Croteau

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
COUNTY OF WHITMAN) ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Rodney B. Croteau is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument

and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated: 11/10/99

(Seal or stamp)

Karen F. Maertens
Signature
Printed Name: KAREN F. MAERTENS
Notary Public
My appointment expires 11/17/02

Executed at Pullman (city), WA (state), this 10th
day of November, 1999.

Charles C. Burke
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STATE OF WASHINGTON)
COUNTY OF Whitman) ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Charles C. Burke is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

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Executed at PULLMAN (city), WA (state), this 11th
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Mark R Wildung
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I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Mark R. Wildung is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

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